

Polaris E-Commerce Licenses

Polaris 4.0.569 and later

Polaris Library Systems has worked with a qualified security assessor (QSA) to ensure that Polaris software meets the standards for payment applications set by the PCI Security Standards Council, and Polaris software has achieved PCI compliance.

As part of the requirements of this process, Polaris e-commerce licensing has changed. Polaris applications that accept credit card payments – the staff client, Polaris ExpressCheck, and Polaris PowerPAC – now require separate licenses. This change facilitates our ability to communicate important security updates to you if the need arises. If you are already using Polaris e-commerce, contact your Polaris Site Manager to obtain the appropriate license keys.

For more information about implementing Polaris e-commerce, see the following documents (available on the Customer Extranet):

- *E-Commerce for Polaris Libraries (FAQ)* - Answers questions you may have as you prepare for e-commerce.
- *Polaris E-Commerce Data Security Standard Implementation Guide* - Outlines secure data storage, network structure, and best practices for protecting cardholder data and meeting PCI-DSS standards.
- *PCI PA-DSS “Attestation of Validation”* - Records PCI compliance certification for Polaris software, which Polaris customers can use to prove compliance for their payment application software as they proceed with their own PCI compliance process.